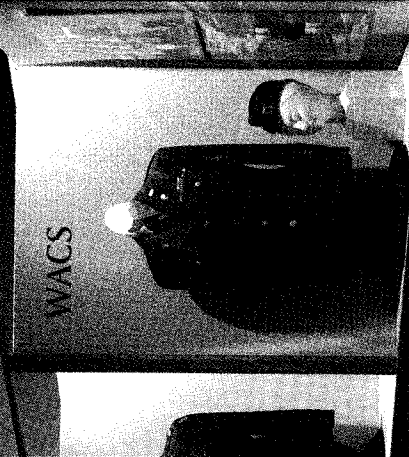
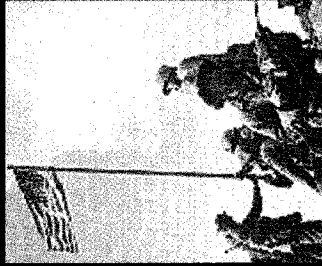


William Henry Harrison  
 Museum is dedicated to  
 Montana's commitment to  
 and our connection to  
 its military history from  
 and Clark through the  
 Wars and beyond.



Uniforms worn by  
 women who served in  
 WWII are displayed.  
 Their contribution toward  
 the war effort was very  
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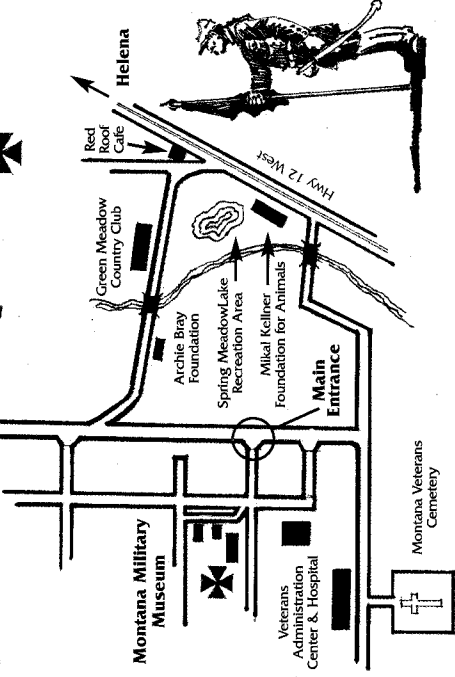


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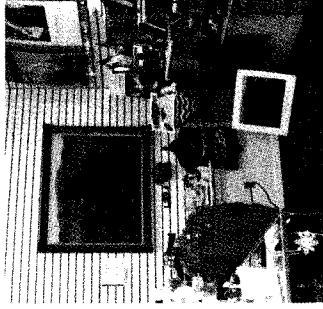
OPEN THURSDAYS 0900-1700

How To Get To The  
 Montana  
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 Fort William Henry  
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Map to Fort Harrison and the Military  
 Museum from the Helena area.

The museum gift shop  
 has videos, gifts and  
 clothing commemorat-  
 ing Montana's Military  
 history from Lewis and  
 Clark to the present.  
 To enhance your  
 knowledge there are  
 many publications  
 available.



Fort Wm. Henry Harrison Foundation and  
 the Montana Military Museum welcomes all  
 visitors to Fort Harrison. Please bring a photo ID  
 to enter the Fort. Admission and tours are free,  
 donations are always welcomed.

Museum and Gift Shop hours are Thursday's  
 from 9 am to 4 pm or by appointment. Please call

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# Montana MILITARY MUSEUM

Fort William Henry Harrison ★ Helena, Montana



Flags and guidons of past Montana National Guard  
 and Army Reserve units stationed  
 at Fort Harrison since 1946.



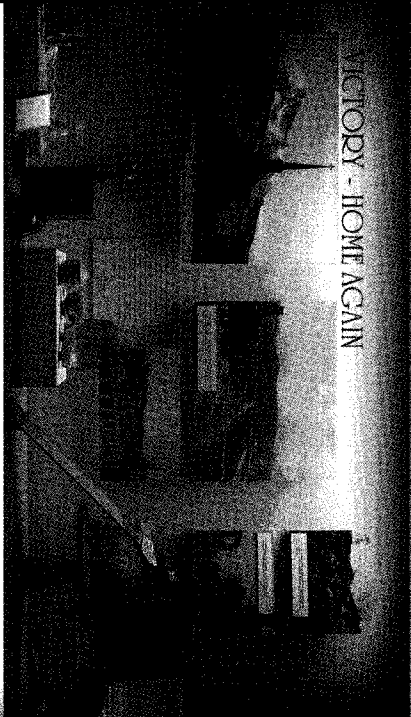
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 COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM

► There were three Navy ships named **USS Helena** from 1896 until the decommissioning of the USS Helena CA-75, 1974. Today a modern nuclear type submarine carries the name Helena.



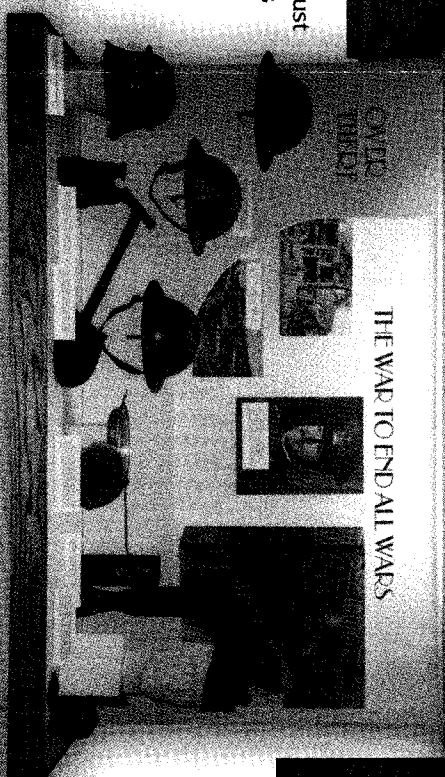
► The 163rd Infantry (jungleers). This was the allies' first major victory against the Imperial Forces. They were the first division to reach the south pacific. They did more jungle fighting than any other unit.

## ACTORY - HOME AGAIN



► During World War I, men of the 163rd Infantry Regiment, Montana National Guard were deployed overseas where they served with distinction winning many decorations. Two men were awarded the Distinguished Silver Cross, our Nation's 2nd highest award for valor. One was only 16 years old at the time.

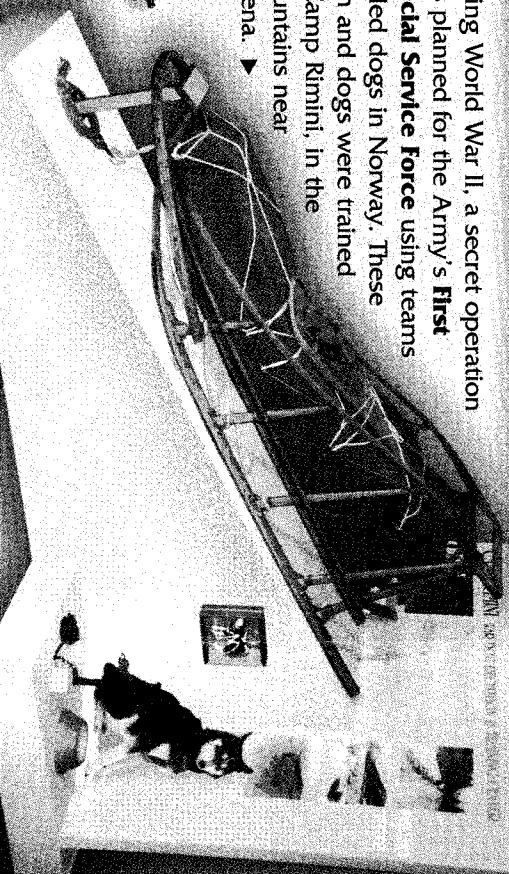
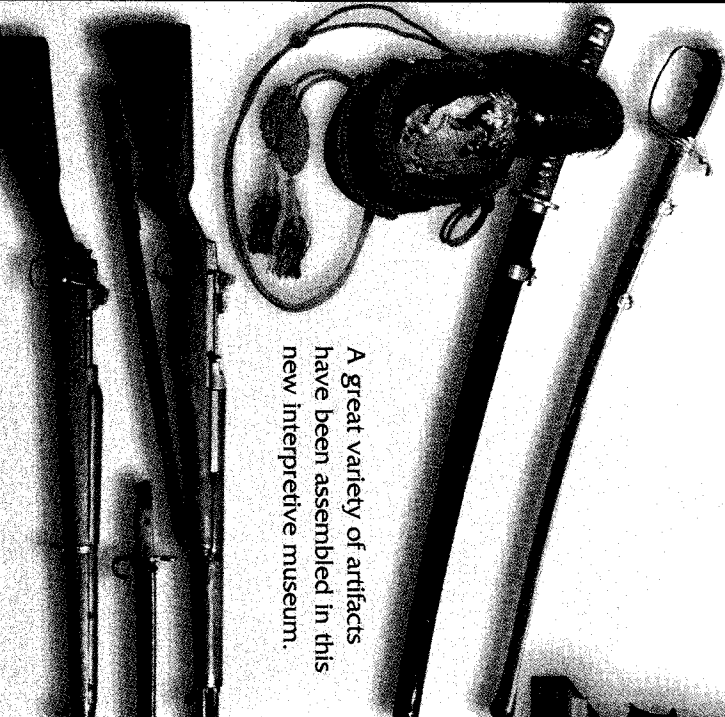
## THE WAR TO END ALL WARS



► The bombed ruins of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, in August 1945 convinced the Japanese that further fighting was hopeless and they surrendered – the war was done.

A great variety of artifacts have been assembled in this new interpretive museum.

During World War II, a secret operation was planned for the Army's **First Special Service Force** using teams of sled dogs in Norway. These men and dogs were trained at Camp Rimini, in the mountains near Helena. ►

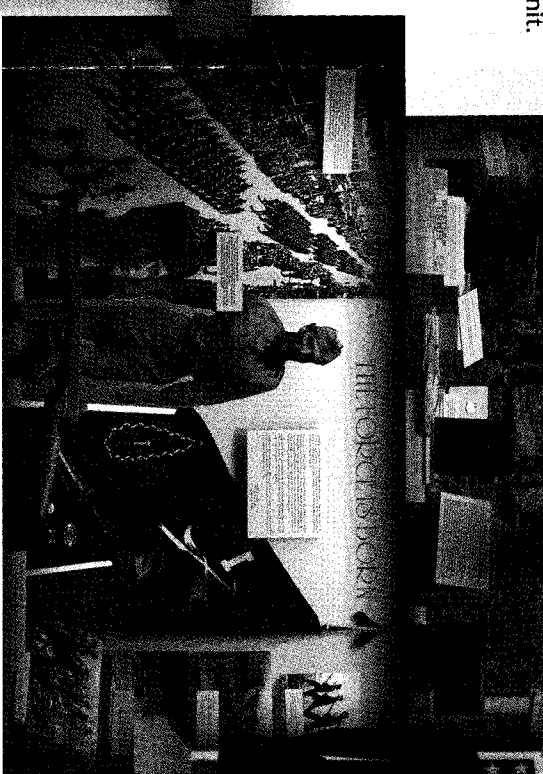


## THE FIDELITY - 84 NAMED



► Early in World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt activated the First Special Service Force Winston Churchill—made up of American Army personnel who trained at Ft. Harpers, a number of the Forcemens returned Helena their home.

## PROJECT PLOUGH



The Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery was Montana's first Military presence. The Corps spent nearly one-quarter of its time in these ancestral Indian territories, which is now Montana. ►

► Insignia, Unit, Rank, and Branch created a few headaches but were soon overcome. The initial shock soon wore off and the Canadian Stripes, Badges and Decorations were replaced by American Army counterparts. Drill was also "Americanized" and in a short time the Canadians were every bit as "American" as their counterparts.

These historic buildings are the home of **Montana's Military Museum**—Montana's official military repository, a rich collection of memorabilia, artifacts and archives. This new interpretive museum invites students of all ages to come and reflect on those from past generations who gave so much. ►

## Montana Military Museum

